



**Austin City Council  
MINUTES  
For**

**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING - SEPTEMBER 11, 1991  
SECOND READING OF BUDGET - 1:00 P.M.**

Mayor Todd called to order the meeting of the Council, noting the presence of all Councilmembers.

**ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

1. Approved third reading of an Ordinance establishing a Transportation User Fee. (Estimated cost of implementation amounts to \$450,000.00; funding included in the 1991-92 Transportation Fund.

On Councilmember Garcia's motion, Councilmember Larson's second, 4-3 Vote, Councilmembers Epstein, Nofziger and Reynolds voted No.

2. Approved third reading of an Ordinance setting a Transportation User Fee rate for Fiscal Year 1991-92, Option 3.

On Councilmember Garcia's motion, Councilmember Larson's second, 4-3 Vote, Councilmembers Epstein, Nofziger and Reynolds voted No.

**ORDINANCES**

3. Approved second reading of an Ordinance adopting and approving the Operating Budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1991 and terminating September 30, 1992.

On Councilmember Garcia's motion, Mayor Pro Tem Urdy's second, 7-0 Vote.

4. Approved second reading of an Ordinance adopting and approving the Capital Budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1991 and terminating September 30, 1992, and making appropriations for each department, project and account.

On Councilmember Garcia's motion, Mayor Pro Tem Urdy's second, 7-0 Vote.

**Motion - FAILED**

Councilmember Garcia made a motion, seconded by Councilmember

Nofziger "to amend the Capital Budget by changing the funding method for the transfer station (\$1,579,000) from General Obligation Bonds to Certificates of Obligation and appropriating \$725,000 to the Colorado River Park Project and adjusting the use of the CIP interest to fund the required debt service". Motion failed by a vote of 3-4 with Mayor Todd, Councilmembers Epstein, Larson and Reynolds voting No.

Motion

Councilmember Garcia made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Reynolds to look for funding in the CIP at a later date. Motion passed by a vote of 7-0.

5. Approved second reading of an Ordinance fixing and levying Municipal Ad Valorem taxes for the City of Austin, Texas for fiscal year 1991-92 at 60.27 cents; and for each year thereafter until otherwise provided; approval of property tax exemptions for historic property, persons with disabilities and elderly persons; directing the assessment and collecting thereof; validating all prior Ad Valorem taxes.

On Councilmember Garcia's motion, Mayor Pro Tem Urdy's second, 7-0 Vote.

6. Approved second reading of certain ordinances authorizing fees, rates and charges for City services and use of City facilities.

On Councilmember Garcia's motion, Councilmember Larson's second, 7-0 Vote.

7. Approved second reading of Ordinances adopting Water and Wastewater rates.

On Councilmember Epstein's motion, Mayor Pro Tem Urdy's second, 7-0 Vote.

8. Approved second reading of an Ordinance adopting and approving monthly residential and commercial garbage collection fees.

On Councilmember Garcia's motion, Councilmember Nofziger's second, 7-0 Vote.

9. Approved second reading of an Ordinance providing for the number and rank of positions in the classified Civil Service of the Police Department and Fire Department.

On Councilmember Epstein's motion, Councilmember Reynolds second, 7-0 Vote.

ADJOURNMENT - Council adjourned its meeting at 1:43 P.M.